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**SCHEDULE 13G
Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

(Amendment No. 8)*

VENTURE FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.
(Name of Issuer)

COMMON STOCK
(Title of Class of Securities)

NONE
(CUSIP Number)

12/31/03
(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

☐ Rule 13d-1(b)

☒ Rule 13d-1(c)

☐ Rule 13d-1(d)

*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON: KEN F. PARSONS, SR. S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON:		
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* (a) <input type="checkbox"/> (b) <input type="checkbox"/>		
3	SEC USE ONLY		
4	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION: United States of America		
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	5	SOLE VOTING POWER: 509,927 Shares (Includes 155,180 shares which could be acquired within 60 days by the exercise of stock options.)	
	6	SHARED VOTING POWER 0 Shares	
	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER: 509,927 shares (Includes 155,180 shares which could be acquired within 60 days by the exercise of stock options.)	
	8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 0 Shares	
9	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON: 509,927 Shares		
10	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES <input type="checkbox"/> *		
11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9: 11.81%		
12	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*: IN		

***SEE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING OUT!**

- Item 1 (a).** **Name of Issuer:** **VENTURE FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.**
- Item 1 (b).** **Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:**
721 COLLEGE STREET SE
LACEY, WA 98503
P.O. BOX 3800
LACEY, WA 98509
- Item 2 (a).** **Name of Person Filing:** **KEN F. PARSONS, SR.**
- Item 2 (b).** **Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence:**
721 COLLEGE STREE SE
LACEY, WA 98503
P.O. BOX 3800
LACEY, WA 98509
- Item 2 (c).** **Citizenship:** **STATE OF WASHINGTON, UNITED STATES**
- Item 2 (d).** **Title of Class of Securities:** **COMMON STOCK**
- Item 2 (e).** **CUSIP Number:** **NOT APPLICABLE**
- Item 3.** **If this Statement is filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:**
- (a) ☐ Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Exchange Act;
 - (b) ☐ Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Exchange Act;
 - (c) ☐ Insurance company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Exchange Act;
 - (d) ☐ Investment company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act;
 - (e) ☐ An investment adviser in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
 - (f) ☐ An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);
 - (g) ☐ A parent holding company or control person in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);
 - (h) ☐ A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act;
 - (i) ☐ A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under Section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act;
 - (j) ☐ Group, in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

Item 4. Ownership

- (a) Amount Beneficially Owned: **509,927 Shares**
- (b) Percent of Class: **11.81%**
- (c) Number of Shares as to which Such Person has:
- (i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote: **509,927 Shares**
 - (ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote: **0 Shares**
 - (iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: **509,927 Shares**
 - (iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: **0 Shares**

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class:

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following [].

Item 6. Ownership of More Than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person:

Not Applicable

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company:

Not Applicable

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group:

Not Applicable

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group:

Not Applicable

Item 10. Certification:

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

/s/ Ken F. Parsons, Sr.
Ken F. Parsons, Sr.

Date: 02/12/2004